

# **SIKSHYA GRAM FOUNDATION TRUST**

## **Annual Report 2023-2024**

**EQUITABLE**

**EMPOWERED**

**INCLUSIVE**



# Managing Trustee's Note

30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

In 2023-24, Sikshya Gram Foundation Trust (SGFT) had to work very hard post COVID-19 pandemic. We successfully facilitated the survey process of approximately 500 childrens in Bhubaneswar through our Swavlambaan programs in collaboration with local government bodies, partner organizations, and community mobilizers. This involved raising awareness, supporting registration, and ensuring health workshops took place.

During this year, we worked towards the mental health workshop - program to support the special need childs who suffered from mental disability. We also expanded an area development program in other area like Berhampur, Aska and Angul, focusing on various aspects like entitlements, livelihoods, education, health, and financial inclusion.

Additionally, our SWAVLAMBAAN program had a made notable progress in health awareness and services reaching to at least 500 childrens and their families.

Looking ahead, we also thank our supporters and friends for their continued faith in our work.



Archana Panda  
Managing Trustee



**SGFT envisions inclusive and empowered communities and individuals.**

## **Approach**

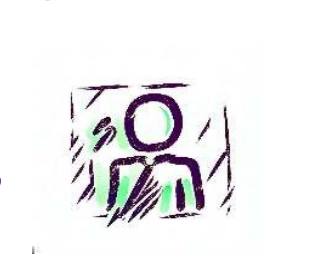
SGFT engages organizations, corporates and individuals from India and globally as partners and supporters. SGFT initiated the Integrated Community Rehabilitation Programme, an undertaking that seeks to rejuvenate special need community into vibrant neighbourhoods. SGFT works with special need children, in urban and rural areas. It addresses multiple needs of the socio-economically vulnerable with one-stop solutions, through which special need childrens have access to basic services for **HOLISTIC GROWTH**. SGFT collaborates with the communities, specially the youth to undertake their upliftment programmes. Communities co- invest with SGFT and donors for the program implementation and scaling-up.



**social**  
**515** people



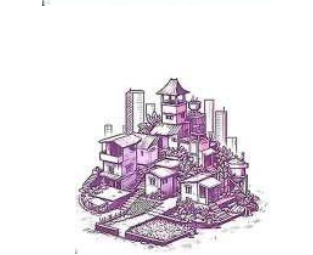
**education**  
**500** children



**livelihoods**  
**500** children



**health**  
**500** individuals



**integrated area development**  
**1,000+** individuals

# SGFT'S PRESENCE



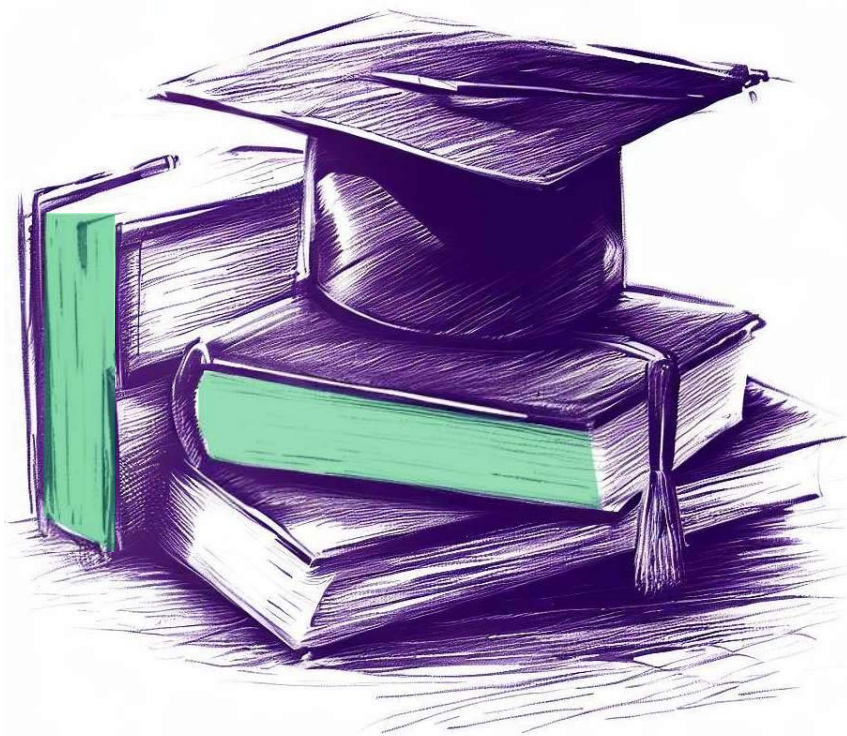
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EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO  
THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW  
BELONGS TO THOSE WHO  
PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.

– Malcolm X



# EDUCATION

CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES

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SGFT's work on Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) for children with special need **started in 2008.**

The aim was to **create interest in education** and reconnect these children back to formal education and pull them out of the cycle of mental frozeness and provide safe environment when parents are away for work.

CFS provides care to children below 6 months and includes all the children, up to age 14, who are not going to school and can benefit from the non-formal education the centre offers until their enrolment to formal school.

500 CHILDREN

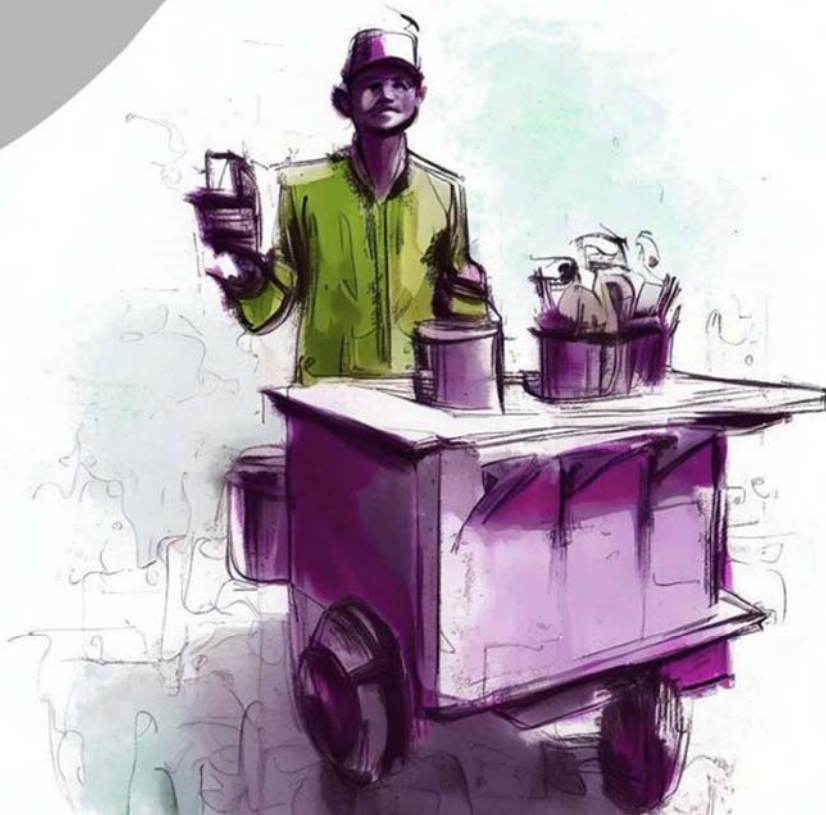
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SGFT's Child Friendly Spaces are backed by **SGFT and the Developers** of the Projects.

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EARNING OF LIVELIHOOD BY  
FOLLOWING SOME PROFESSION IS  
BETTER THAN LIVING ON CHARITY.

– UMAR



# VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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The Vocational Training program focuses to mobilise the children with special need to our training centres through the process of need assessment and counseling. A two-three months of training module comprising of theory and practical demonstration is curated followed by exposure visits, mock interview sessions, guest lectures, and final placement.

This program is backed  
by Rotary Club,  
Bhubaneswar and SGFT.  
It has 1 centre at,  
Bhubaneswar

13 Trained

## A platform that enables the disability sector for:



**Network support** for engagement with markets, government, and civil society



**Livelihoods**  
(wage-employment, self-employment, and micro-entrepreneurship)



**Safety nets** and social security



Access to public health and education **services**.



Access to government **schemes and entitlements**



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OF ALL THE FORMS OF INEQUALITY,  
INJUSTICE IN HEALTH IS THE MOST  
SHOCKING AND INHUMANE

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



# HEALTH

SAMAGRA





175

People Reached

# SAMAGRA

The program focused to create a health ecosystem that is responsive, affordable, and equitable, and provides quality preventive, promotive, and curative primary health care. As the cities face the wrath of a pandemic, climate change, and natural disasters, Samagra is poised to be at the forefront of this paradigm shift in viewing healthcare for women, children, and other vulnerable populations. The varied working areas have been Child Health, and allies health determinants.

COUNSELING FOR COMMUNITIES

CAPACITY BUILDING

1 CENTRE

The Program supported  
by SCB MEDICAL  
COLLEGE, CUTTACK

### SHREE JYOTI PANDA

The story is of a special girl child named Shree Jyoti Panda who was born in 08<sup>th</sup> March 2009. She took birth with having many physical challenges.

Early Stage: Shree Jyoti having club foot and her hand fingers are also flat and the right hand thumb was also bend when she was born. It was difficult to feed her as she was having problems in sucking liquid foods, chewing food. When she became one year old she had a surgery with her foot with a hope that she will be able to walk but it was not successful. After consultation with a genetic doctor at AIIMS Delhi, it was found that she is suffering from Rubinstein- Tyabi syndrome, which could be improved by adopting different therapies. So, the journey of hope started.



#### Therapy Intervention:

She was given the physiotherapy, occupational therapy and sensory integration, special education and many more therapies. A special shoes was also designed for Shree to put on for standing for hours and the process is very painful. She had also tried to walk on the sands, slopes and imbalanced surfaces and other painful activities to walk properly. Similarly in speech many exercises were done. Also occupational therapies were given to make her joints flexible, which helped her to perform her own day to day activities like taking bath, feeding herself & brushing her teeth. Sensory integration helped her develop her senses like smelling, testing, paying attention to call of nature. Special education helped her to read and write and to know the minimum basic things.

Special Dance Intervention: After the advice of a cousin sister she admitted into a dance class which brought a remarkable change. Now she is able to perform Oddissi & Modern Dance in an elegant manner.

This is just an inspiring story of a girl who overcame her disabilities to achieve extraordinary things. Her journey reminds us that limitations are just in our minds, and that with willpower, persistence, and a belief in oneself, anything is possible.



SGFT's Approach: SIKSHYA GRAM FOUNDATION TRUST has played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between disability and normalcy, working tirelessly to improve the lives of disabled children through comprehensive support systems since 2008. The Journey started from Shree Jyoti Panda, our 1st case.

SGFT have been providing the following supports for Shree Jyoti Panda to overcome her disabilities

1. Occupational therapy: In consultation with Dr. Durga Parasd Mishra, Dr. Anil Kabi Satapathy 2. Corrective Surgeries: AIIMS Delhi 3. Special Education: Smt. Lucy Bharadwaj 4. Speech Therapy: Sri Ramesh Mishra 5. Child Psychologist: Dr. Sambit Nanda.

SGFT India exists to build an inclusive society where persons with disabilities can achieve their full potential. For over 15 years, SGFT had worked alongside persons with disabilities communities. Working directly with persons with disabilities, other disadvantaged populations, and partner organizations, by influencing policy at all levels. Recently SGFT has conducted a health workshop for mental health of disabled children & their communities.





# INTEGRATED AREA DEVELOPMENT

## OUR APPROACH

### Our Intervention

SGFT aims to bring about a city level network of institutions and individuals for the development. The program will progress in three phases through an alternative approach in a bottom- top implementation with the timeline of **10 years.**



Development is something that all habitants of an area aspire to, but one of the most critical areas that bears poor environment quality, high degree of informal settlements and activities, low income, social division and marginalization, poor quality and reach of infrastructure, poor connectivity to other areas.

### The phase I

focusses on **initiation**, action, and **empowerment** with the key deliverables like **setting up of an Urban Resource Centre**, preparing **participatory plans** to improve the physical and social infrastructure of the area.

### The phase II

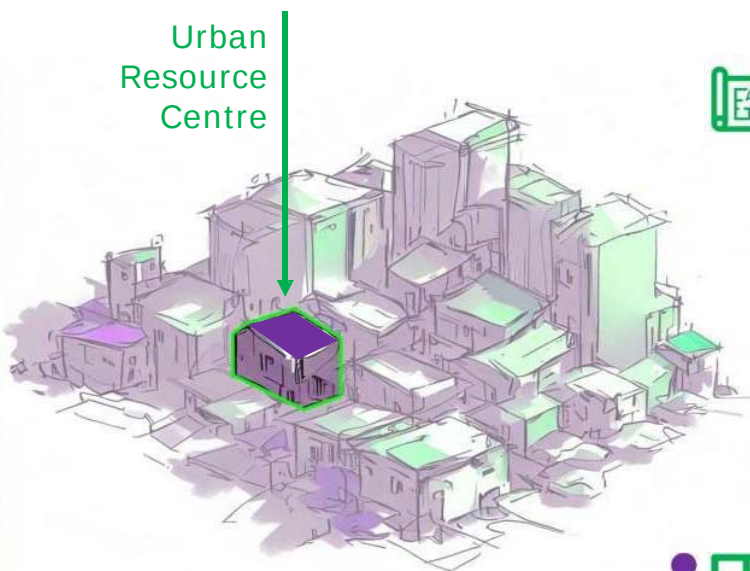
shall focus on understanding of the **stakeholders**, **upscaling** of the program in different areas, and **deep diving** into the complex problems that are time consuming like working on land rights, climate change problems etc.

### The phase III

shall focus on **policy change** and replication of the program to other areas.

## ABOUT SWAVLAMBAN MODEL

Urban  
Resource  
Centre



#### Bridging Gap

An interface between the special need child and the government/ private sector.



#### Review & Monitoring Body

A monitoring body that has a macro-level understanding of issues.



#### Network

A network that facilitates knowledge transaction



#### Centralized Information Hub

A centralized information hub



#### Single Window

A single-window solution for underprivileged communities.

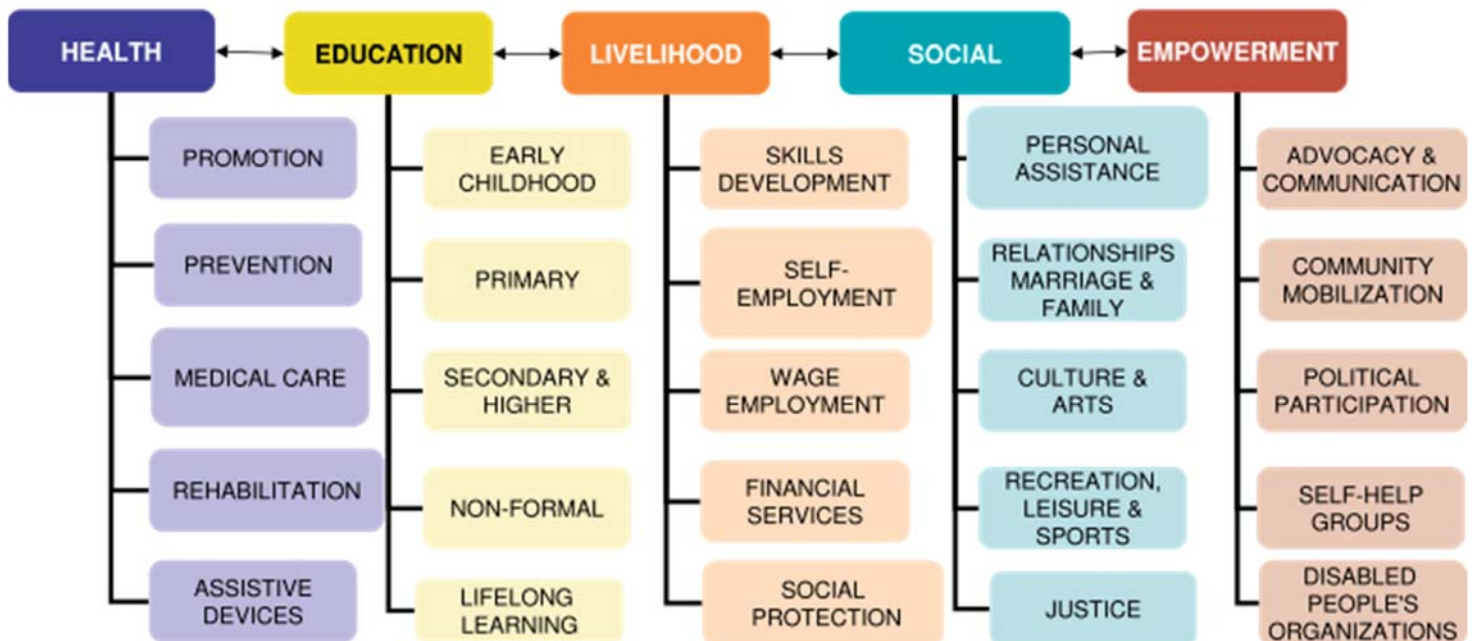


#### Community Participated

A space managed and run by influential community members.



## CBR MATRIX



### REGISTRATIONS

- 12A Reg. No.: 041910159
- 80G Reg. No.: AAATS3192DF20214

**SIKSHYA GRAM FOUNDATION TRUST, TIKRAPARA, BALANGIR**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024**

|                                     | Amount(in Rs.)  |                       | Amount(in Rs.)  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>GENERAL FUND</u>                 |                 | <u>Current Assets</u> |                 |
| Opening Balance                     | 770.00          | Cash in Hand          | 1,770.00        |
| Add: Excess Income over Expenditure | 5,500.00        | Cash at Bank          | 6,000.00        |
| <u>Current Liability</u>            |                 |                       |                 |
| Audit Fee Payable                   | 1,500.00        |                       |                 |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>7,770.00</b> | <b>Total</b>          | <b>7,770.00</b> |

For SIKSHYA GRAM FOUNDATION TRUST

For SBMS AND CO.  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN. 328765E

Place: Bhubaneswar  
Date: 13/11/2024



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Partner  
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**SIKSHYA GRAM FOUNDATION TRUST, TIKRAPARA, BALANGIR**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2024**

| EXPENDITURE  |                                   | Amount(in Rs.)   | INCOME       |                       | Amount(in Rs.)   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| To           | Administrative Expenses           | 2,905.00         | By           | Donations From Others | 15,500.00        |
| "            | Programme Expenses                | 5,595.00         |              |                       |                  |
| "            | Audit Fees                        | 1,500.00         |              |                       |                  |
| "            | Excess of Income over Expenditure | 5,500.00         |              |                       |                  |
| <b>Total</b> |                                   | <b>15,500.00</b> | <b>Total</b> |                       | <b>15,500.00</b> |

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**RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2024**

| Receipts     |                           | Amount(in Rs.)   | Payments     |                                | Amount(in Rs.)   |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| To           | To opening Balance        |                  | By           | <b>Administrative Expenses</b> |                  |
| "            | Cash in Hand              | 2,270.00         | "            | Office Expenses                | 775.00           |
| "            | Donation From Individuals | 15,500.00        | "            | Printing & Satationery         | 590.00           |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Meeting Expenses               | 360.00           |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Travelling & Conveyance        | 1,180.00         |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Audit Fees                     | 1,500.00         |
|              |                           |                  |              | <b>Programme Expenses</b>      |                  |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Skill Development Programme    | 2,860            |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Community Awareness Programme  | 2,735            |
|              |                           |                  |              | <b>Closing Balance</b>         |                  |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Cash in Hand                   | 1,770            |
|              |                           |                  | "            | Cash at Bank                   | 6,000            |
| <b>Total</b> |                           | <b>17,770.00</b> | <b>Total</b> |                                | <b>17,770.00</b> |

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